

# SEASON TICKETS FOR OUR FORTHCOMING REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA

In arranging to inaugurate this Chautauqua this year the local committee bought 600 \$2.50 season tickets which will be sold, while they last, by them for \$2.00 each.

When these tickets are exhausted no season tickets thereafter can be had for less than \$2.50. Also, the price of season tickets will not be reduced from the first day to the close of the Chautauqua.

For the single admissions to the respective entertainments see program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family.

**CHILDREN'S TICKETS** admit children aged six to fourteen years inclusive.

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**CHAUTAUQUA WEEK HERE JUNE 8-12**



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## SEASON TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUQUA ON SALE.

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The Peoples Bank.  
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Cowgill's Drug Store.  
Hickman Drug Co.  
Helm & Ellison's.

Tickets for adults, good for the entire series of entertainments, are \$2; for children, \$1. After Saturday, June 5th, adult tickets will be \$2.50; children, \$1.25.

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Kentucky wool growers are getting top prices for their wool. And by this one is reminded that some where in this locality some cheap G. O. P. politicians were wont to say that the Democratic tariff would ruin the sheep industry of Kentucky. Instead it seems to have trebled the price of wool.

T. J. Stewart and Lindsay Jackson motored over from Clinton, Sunday.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

## CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS HIGHER NEXT WEEK.

Hickman's chautauqua is right on us again; the opening date being next Tuesday.

This reminds us that those who have not purchased tickets should do so at once. Prices will be advanced Monday from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for adults and from \$1.00 to \$1.25 for children.

It is by far more economical to purchase a season ticket if you expect to attend the chautauqua to any extent. The entire series, paid for at the gate, will cost \$3.70. Four of the best numbers alone would cost the price of a season ticket. These tickets may be used by any member of the family, and certainly some member of the family will find a chance to attend each entertainment.

Tickets on sale at all drug stores and all banks in Hickman. Save 50c on your ticket by purchasing it THIS week.

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## GERMAN NOTE RECEIVED. REPLY IS EVASIVE.

Germany's reply to the American note bearing "on the recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives," has been received and was made public Monday. As a whole, the note is not satisfactory, in as much as it makes no direct answer to the demands made by the United States.

The note is as follows: "The imperial government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation. It entertains also a keen wish to co-operate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government."

"Regarding firstly, the case of the American steamers Cushing and Gulfight. The American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of submitting neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by a submarine or submarines or aviators. On the contrary, the German forces have repeatedly been instructed most specifically to avoid attacks on such ships."

"If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare, owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases, which can be attributed to the British government's abuse of flags, together with the suspicious or culpable behavior of the masters of the ships."

"The German government in all cases in which it has been shown by the investigations that a neutral ship, not itself at fault, was damaged by German submarines or aviators, has expressed regret over the unfortunate accident and, if justified by conditions, has offered indemnifications."

## Time to Leave Falaba.

"The cases of the Crushing and the Gulfight will be treated on the same principles. An investigation of both cases is in progress the result of which will presently be communicated to the embassy. The investigation can, if necessary, be supplemented by an international call on the international commission of inquiry as provided by article 3 of the Hague agreement of Oct. 18, 1907."

"When sinking the British steamer Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew a full opportunity for a safe escape. Only when the master did not obey the order to heave-to, but fled and summoned help by rocket signals did the German commander order the crew and passengers by signals and megaphone to leave the ship within 10 minutes. He actually allowed them 23 minutes time and fired the torpedo only when suspicious craft were hastening to the assistance of the Falaba."

"Regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the Ger-

man government has already expressed to the neutral governments concerned its keen regret that citizens of their States lost their lives."

"On this occasion the imperial government, however, cannot escape the impression that certain important facts having a direct bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government."

"In the interest of a clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information accessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord."

## Was British Auxiliary Cruiser.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania should be regarded as an ordinary unarmed merchantman. The imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the 'Navy List' issued by the British admiralty."

"It is further known to the imperial government, from trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers that for a considerable time practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition, and other weapons, and manned with persons who have been especially trained in serving guns. The Lusitania, too, according to information received here, had cannon aboard, which were mounted and concealed below decks."

"The imperial government further has the honor to direct the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the British admiralty in a confidential instruction, issued in February 1915, recommended its mercantile shipping not only to seek protection under neutral flags and distinguishing marks, but also, while thus disguised, to attack German submarines by ramming. As a special incitation to merchantmen to destroy submarines the British government also offered high prizes and has already paid such rewards."

## Carried Troops and Arms.

"The imperial government, in view of these facts, indubitably known to it, is unable to regard British merchantmen in the zone of naval operations specified by the admiralty staff of the German navy as undefended. German commanders consequently are no longer able to observe the customary regulations of the prize law, which they before always followed."

"Finally, the imperial government must point out particularly that the Lusitania on its last trip, as on earlier occasions, carried Canadian troops and war material, included no less than 5,400 cases of ammunition intended for the destruction of the brave German soldiers who are fulfilling their duty with self-sacrifice and devotion in the fatherland's service."

"The German government believes it was acting in justified self-defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposition to protect the lives of

its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy."

"The British shipping company must have been aware of the danger to which the passengers aboard the Lusitania were exposed under these conditions. The company in embarking them notwithstanding this, attempted deliberately to use the lives of American citizens as protection for the ammunition aboard and acted against the clear provisions of the American law which expressly prohibits the forwarding of passengers on ships carrying ammunition and provides a penalty therefor. The company, therefore is wantonly guilty of the death of so many passengers."

"There can be no doubt, according to the definite report of submarine's commander, which is further confirmed by all other information, that the quick sinking of the Lusitania is primarily attributable to the explosion of the ammunition shipment caused by a torpedo. The Lusitania passengers would otherwise, in all human probability, have been saved."

## Ending Submarine War.

"The imperial government considers the above mentioned facts important enough to recommend them to the attentive examination of the American government."

"The imperial government, while withholding its final decision on the demands advanced in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until receipt of an answer from the American government, feels impelled, in conclu-

sion, to recall here and now that it took cognizance with satisfaction of the mediatory proposals submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London as a basis for a modus vivendi for conducting the maritime warfare between Germany and Great Britain."

"The imperial government, by its readiness to enter upon a discussion of these proposals, then demonstrated its good intentions in ample fashion. The realization of these proposals was defeated as is well known, by the declinatory attitude of the British government."

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Rev. C. A. Riggs went to Jackson, Tenn., Monday to attend the Southern Methodist Institute. Mrs. Riggs and baby are visiting her father, J. P. Rogers, at Dresden, during the absence of Rev. Riggs.

J. A. Cason, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of his son, Walter Cason.



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